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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
KUOK SAN HO ET AL. )  
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SERIAL NO.: 10/675,514 )  
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FILED: September 30, 2003 ) Examiner: Paul D. Kim  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the  
Office Action dated May 16, 2005, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
deposited with the United States Postal Service with  
sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
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September 16, 2005  
(Date)

Walter W. Duft  
(Applicant, Assignee, Registered Representative)

(Signature)

September 16, 2005  
(Date of Signature)

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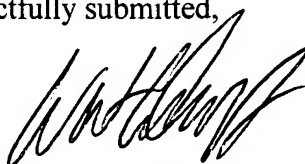
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Applicants petition for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, thereby extending the time for response from August 16, 2005 to and including September 16, 2005.

A check covering the extension fee of \$120.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter W. Duft', written in a cursive style.

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